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RESPONSE TO REQUIREMENT FOR SPECIES ELECTION


Sir:

Pursuant to the Requirement for Species Election imposed in the Official Action dated June 6, 2008, Applicant elects Species A, described in paragraph 48-76 for continued prosecution herein. Claims 1 and 6 currently read on Species A.

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